Figure 1

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$$(CH_2)_3OH$$
 $(CH_2)_3OBz$
 CF_3
 CH_2O
 O
 $N=N$
 CF_3
 CF_3

 $\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{CH_2OH}$

S
N
$$R = CH_2OTBS$$
 $(CH_2)_3OTBDPS$
 $R = CH_2OH$
 $(CH_2)_3OH$

TBSO OTBS

PdCl₂(dppf)₂, Cs₂CO₃
Ph₃As, DMF, H₂O

OTBS

$$R = CH_2OTBS = (CH_2)_3OTBDPS$$

R=CH₂OTBS Ph₃As, DMF, H₂O

OTBS

$$R = CH_2OTBS = (CH_2)_3OTBDPS$$

TEA, 4-DMAP, C₆H₆

OTBS

$$R = CH_2OTBS = (CH_2)_3OTBDPS$$

NOH OH

OTBS

$$R = CH_2OTBS = (CH_2)_3OTBDPS$$

TEA, 4-DMAP, C₆H₆

OTBS

Figure 4

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50% for three steps

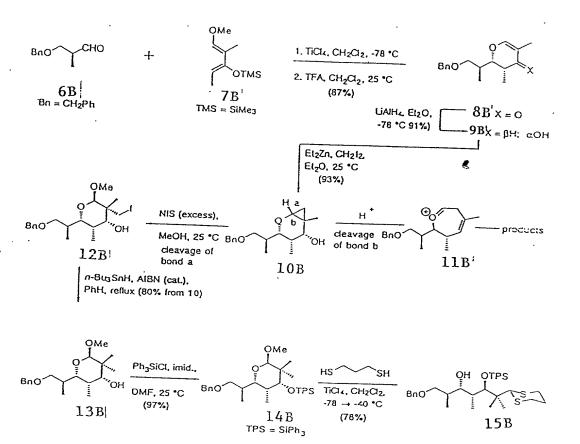
^{*17} steps from known starting materials vs. 27 steps for aldol macrocyclization

P = unspecified protecting group

1 : epothilone A

Convergent strategy for a total synthesis of epothilone A (1).

. The glycal cyclopropane solvolysis strategy for the introduction of geminal methyl groups.



Enantioselective synthesis of compound 15B

Construction of epothilone model systems 20^B, 21^B, and 22^B by ring-closing olefin metathesis

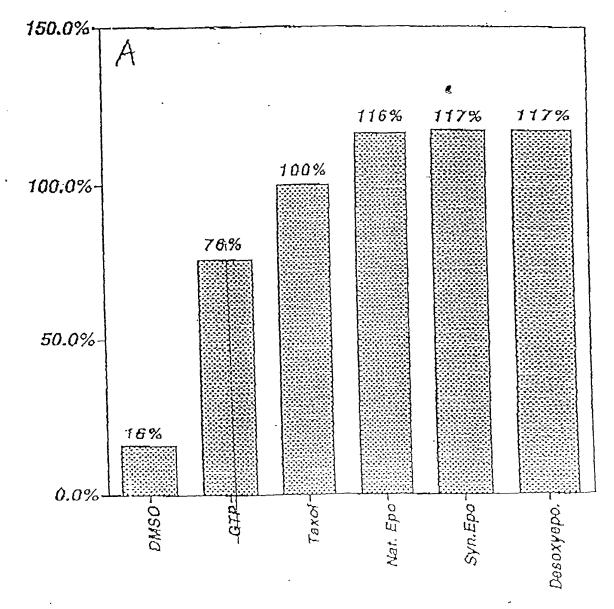


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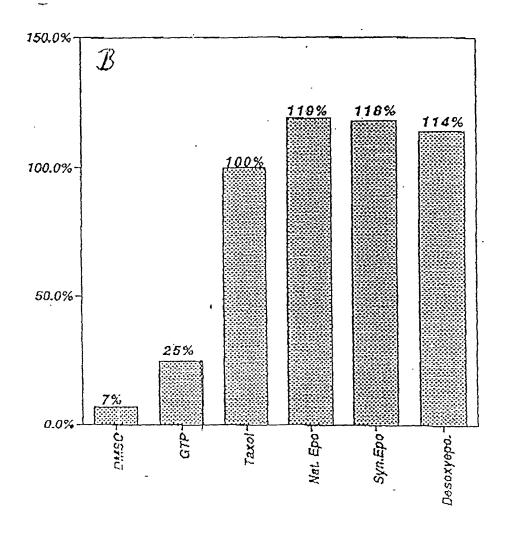


Figure 11

:R = H; epothilone A R = CH₃; epothilone B

Figure 12

TMSO

R₁

$$R_2$$
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Figure 13

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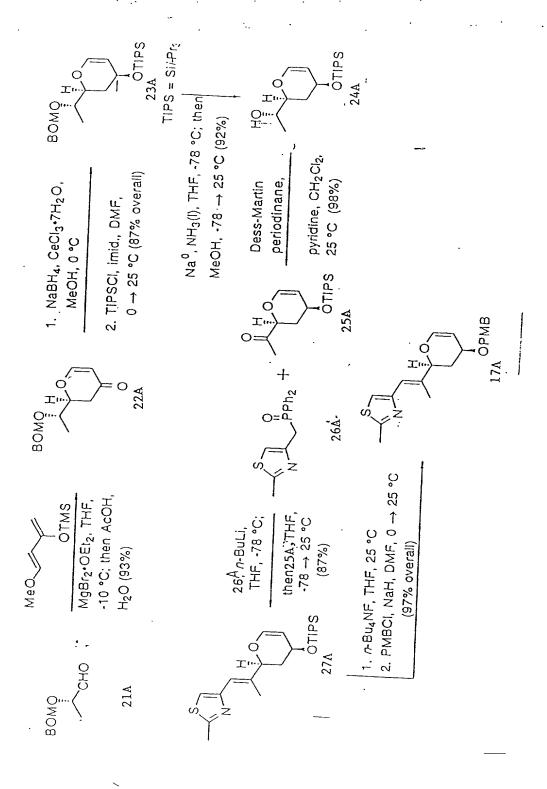


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Figure 19

BnO
$$A, D$$
 BnO A, D BnO BnO

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TEA, 4-DMAP, C₆H₆
63%

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95%

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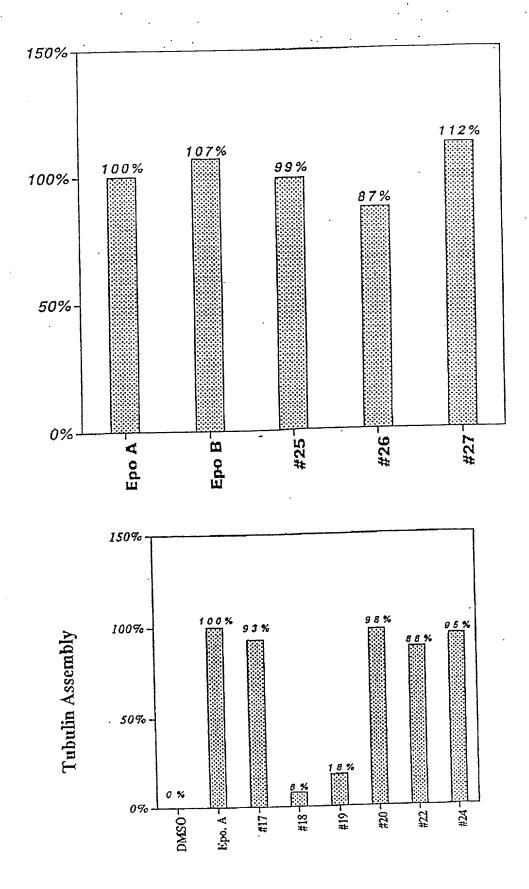


FIGURE 28

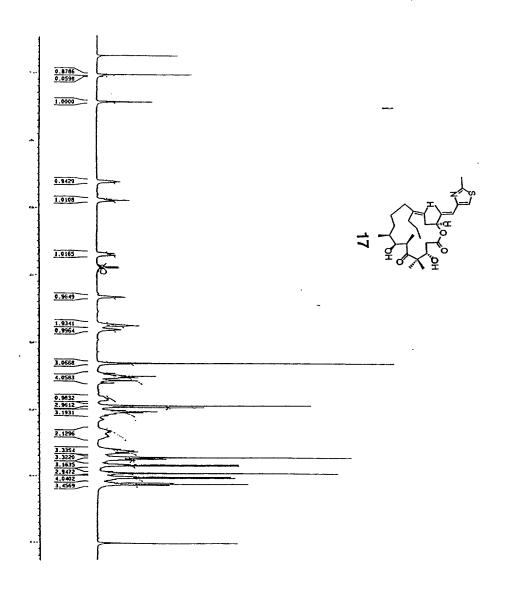


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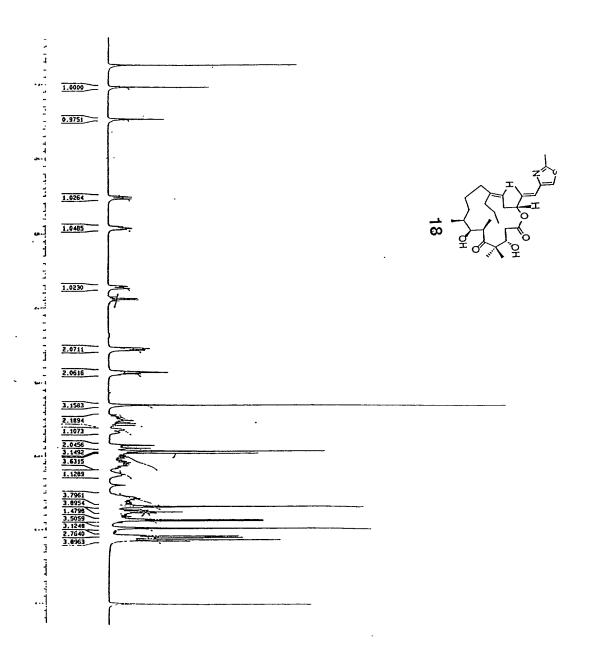


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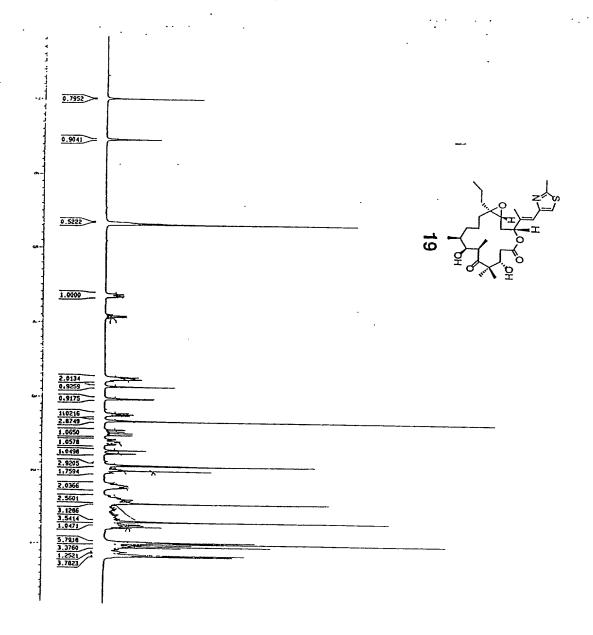


FIGURE 31

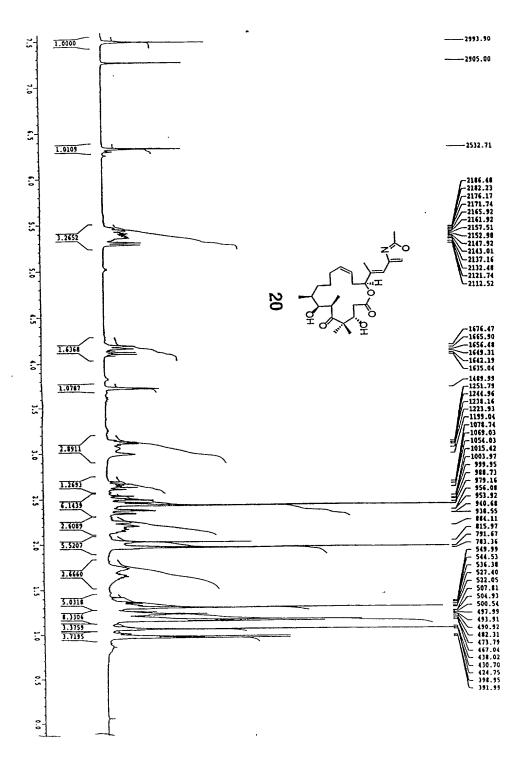


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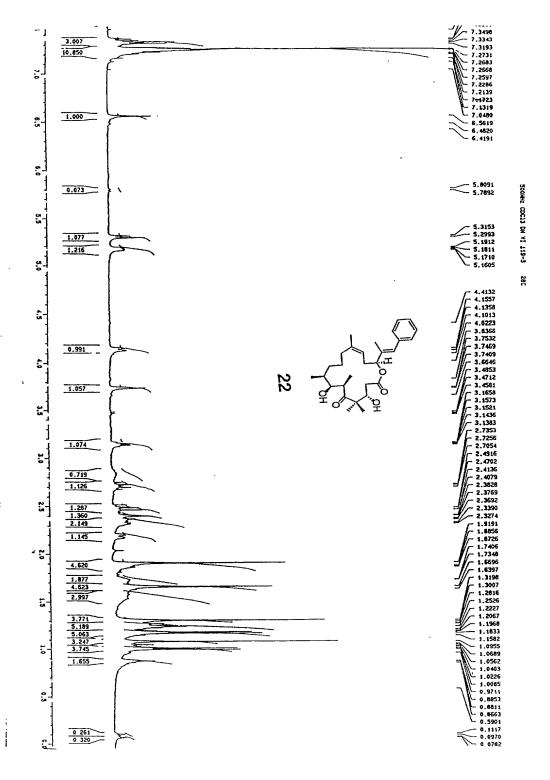


FIGURE 33

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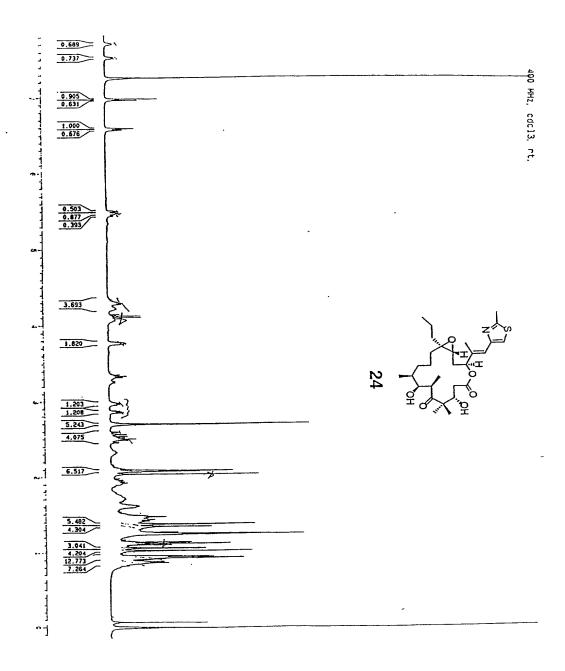


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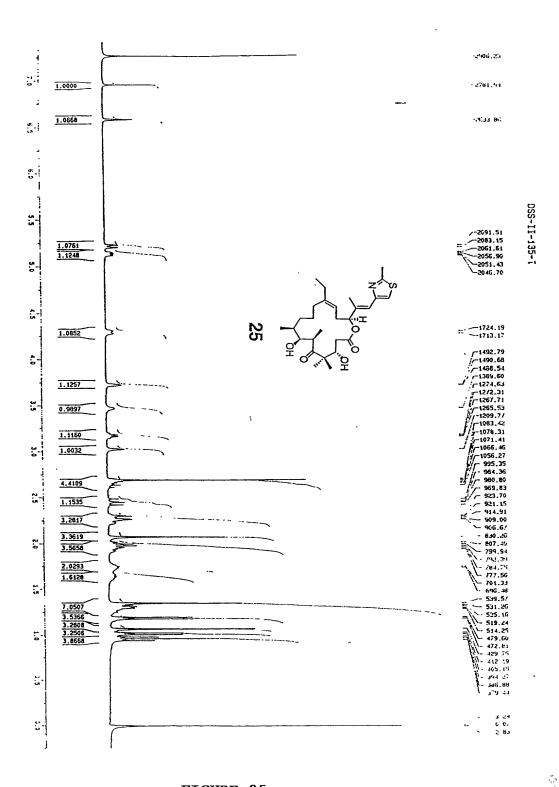


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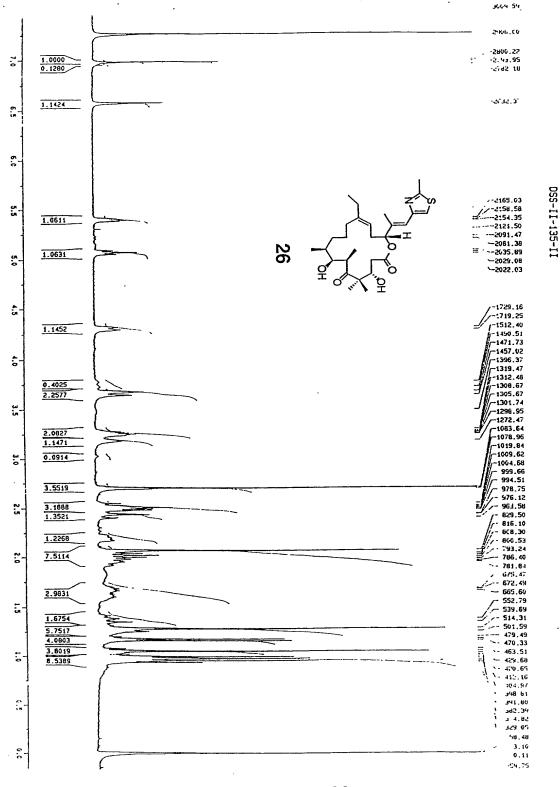


FIGURE 36

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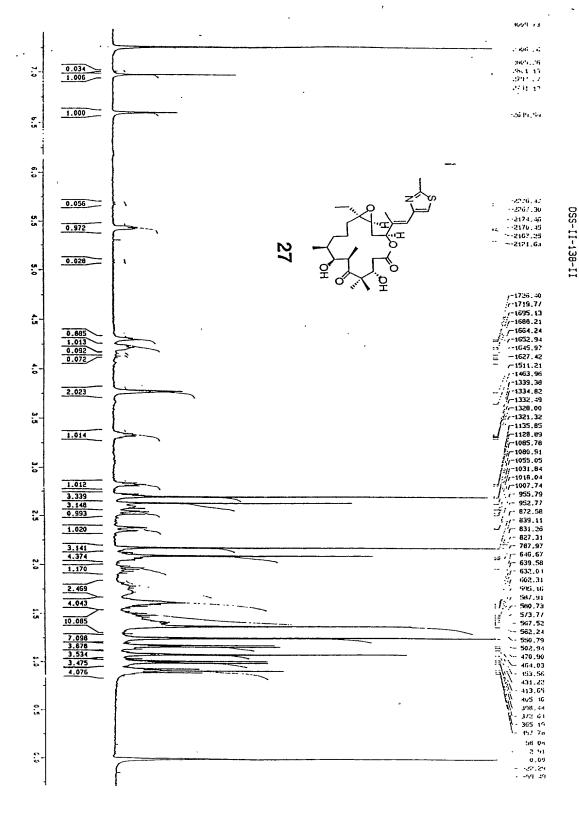


FIGURE 37

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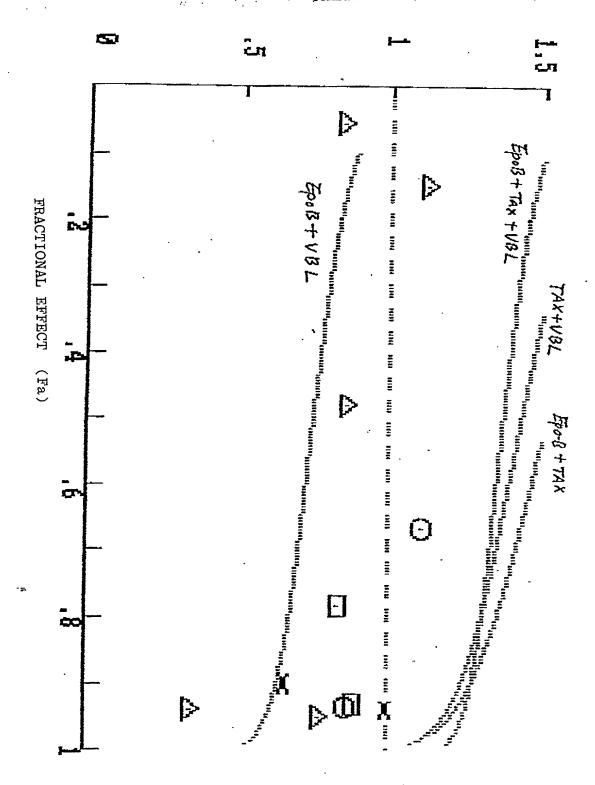


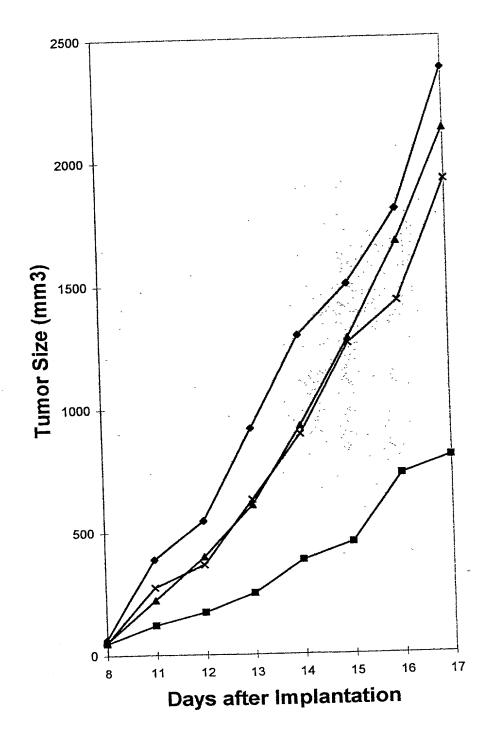
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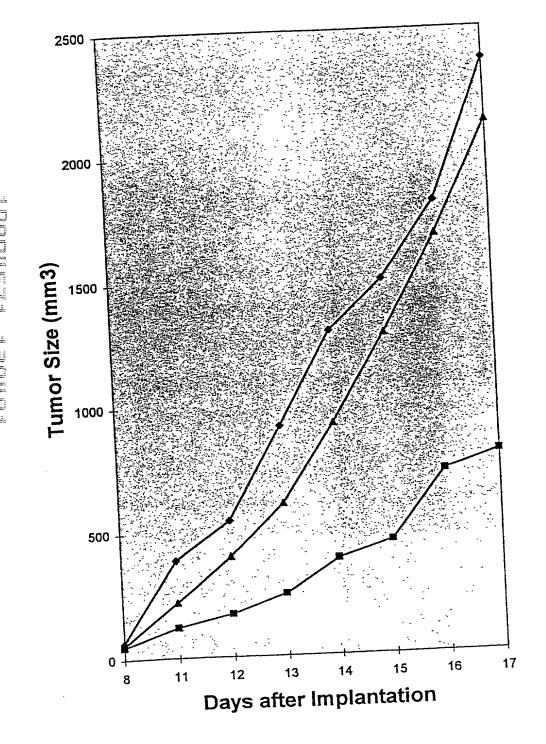
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Fig. 43(A)



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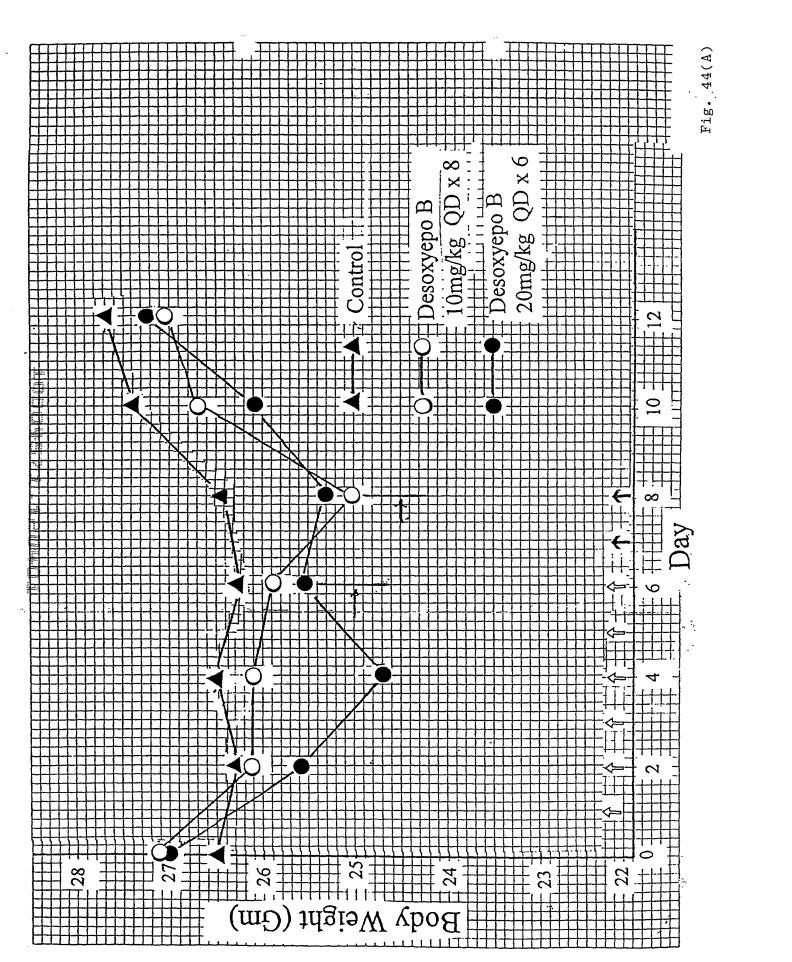
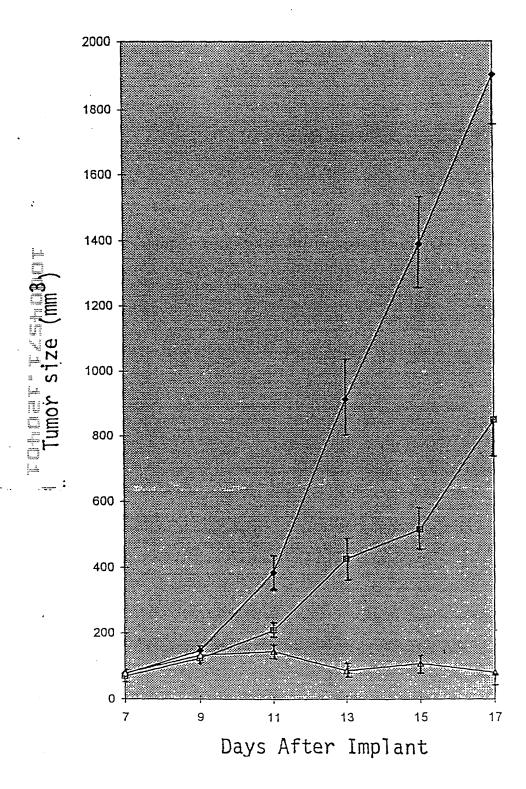
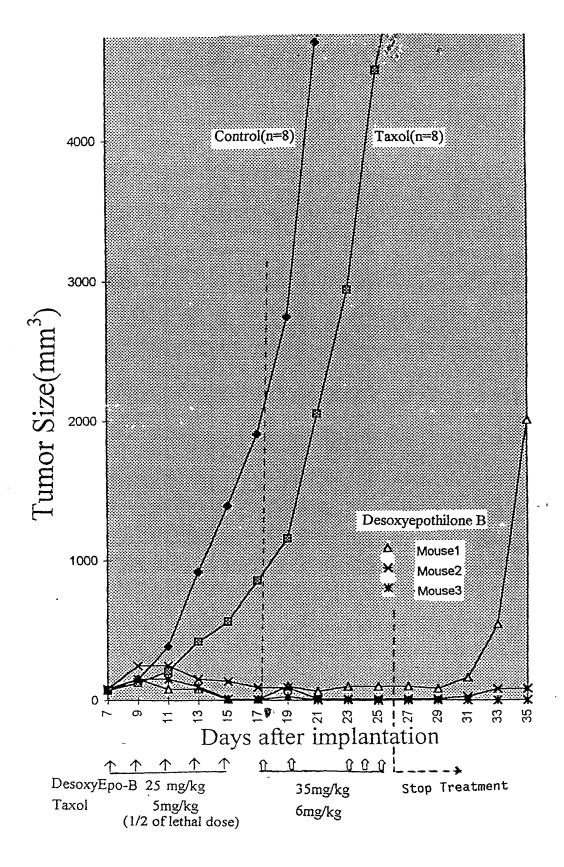


Fig. 44(B)



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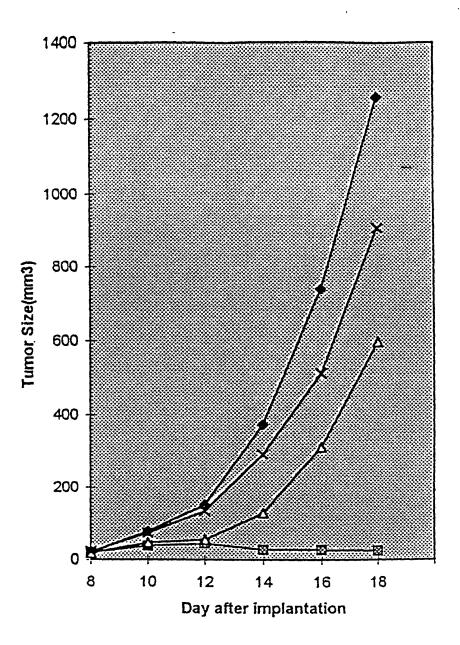
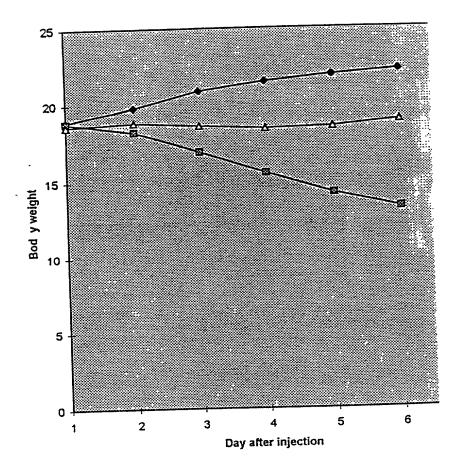


Fig. 46

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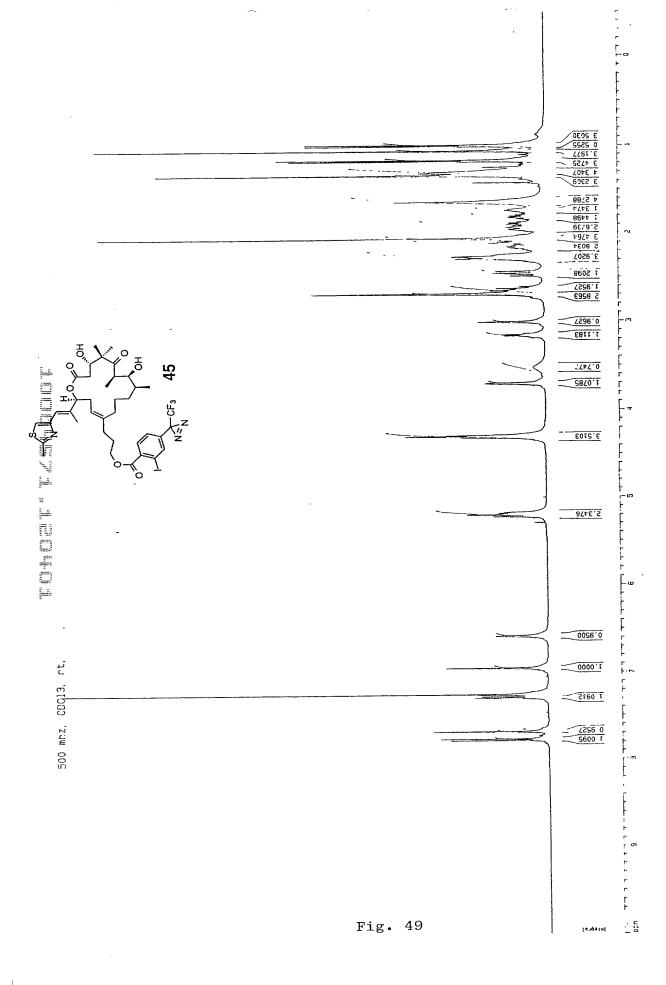
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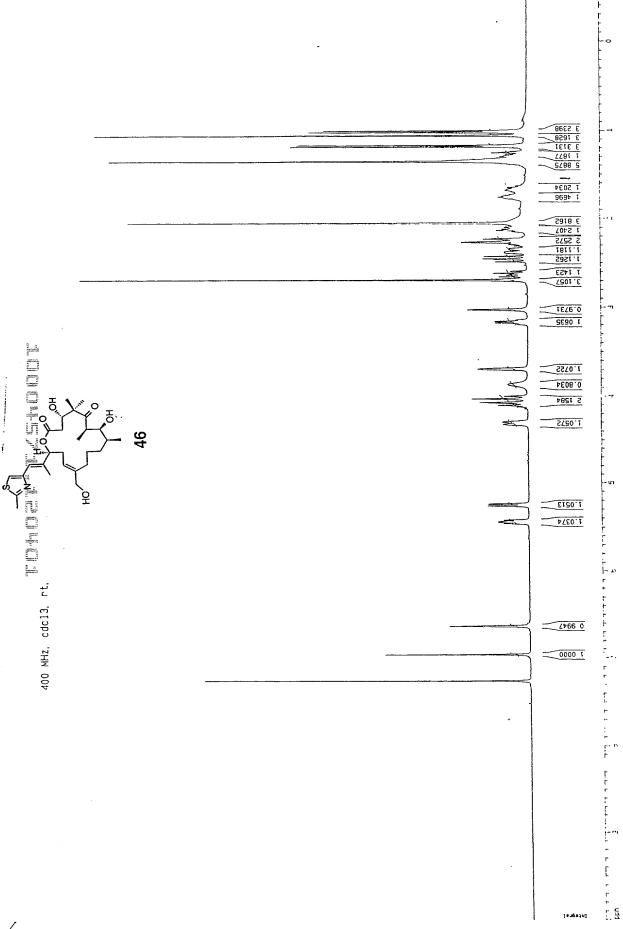


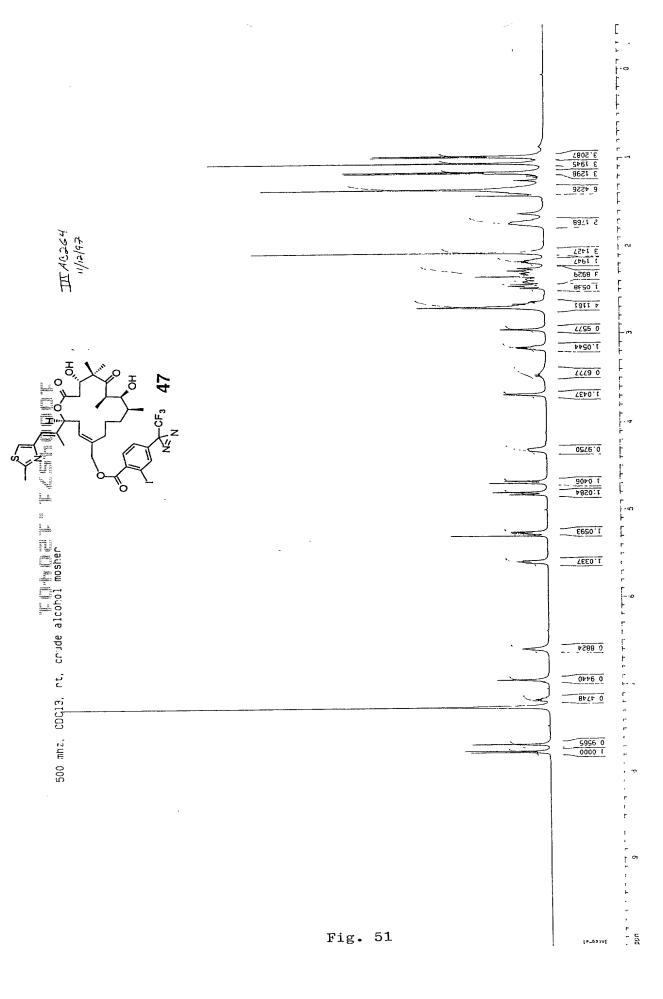
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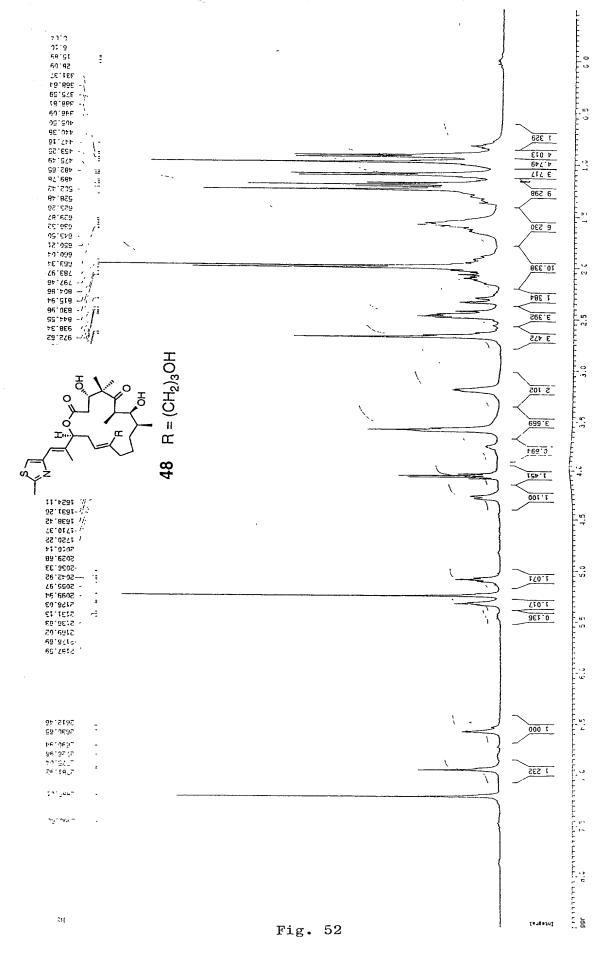
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FIG. IA

R= H: epothilone A R= CH3: epothilone B

FIG. 2

 $R = CH_2OTBS$ (CH_2)₃OTBDPS

$$R = CH_2OH$$

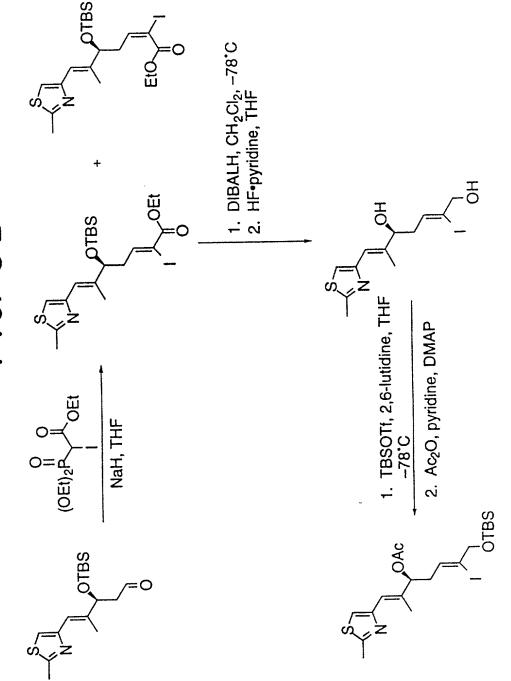
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$$\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{CH_2OH}$$

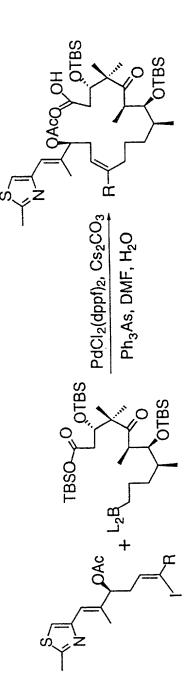
 $(\mathbf{CH_2)_3OH}$

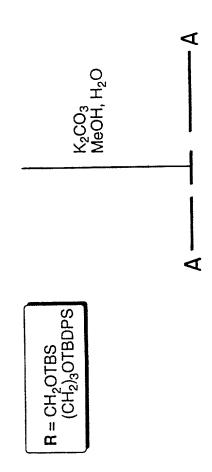
FIG. 3B



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F16. 3C

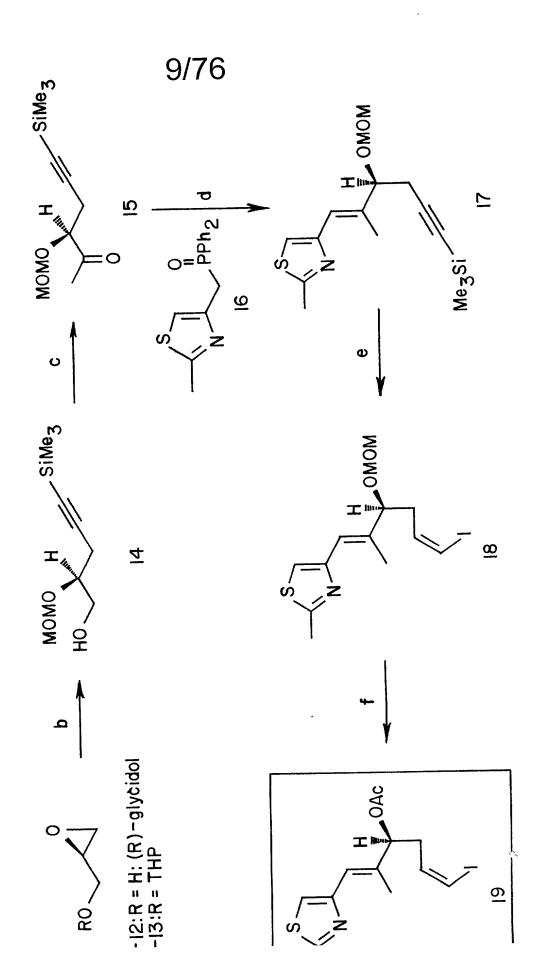




F16. 3E

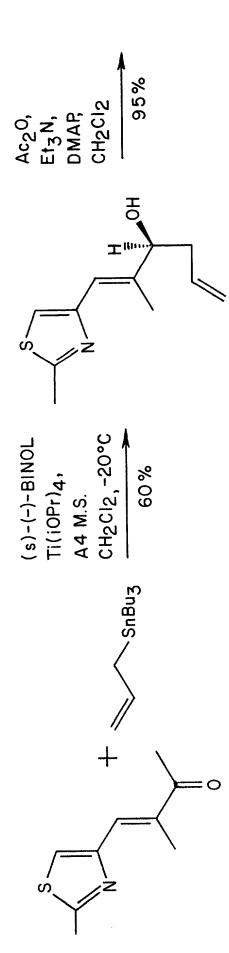
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F1G. 4A



-- 20:R = CH(0Me)₂ -- 21:R = CH0

F1G. 5



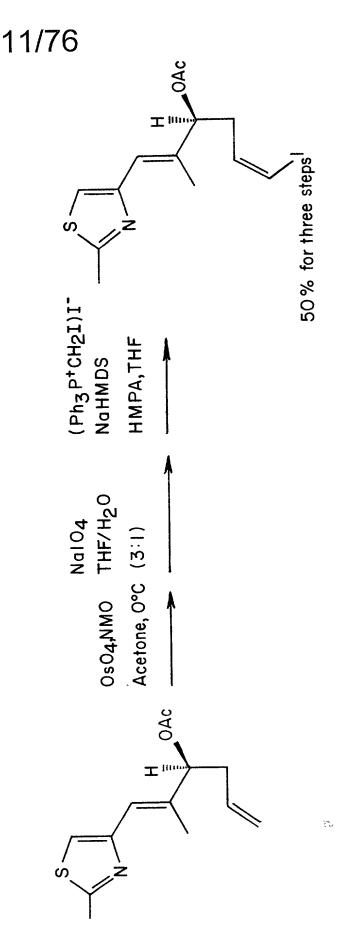
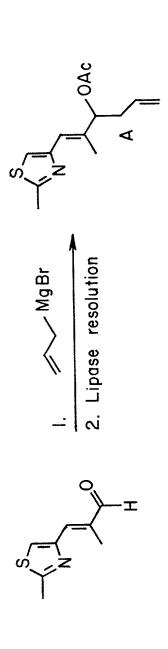


FIG. 6A



pTSA, H20

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TBSO

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F1G. 6B

trans epoxide (epothilone analog)

*17 steps from known starting materials vs. 27 steps for aldol macrocyclization

cis epoxide (epothilone A)

OH

E = H or E = X → H -Me , HO, 82 8 Œ

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Convergent strategy for a total synthesis of epothilone A (1).

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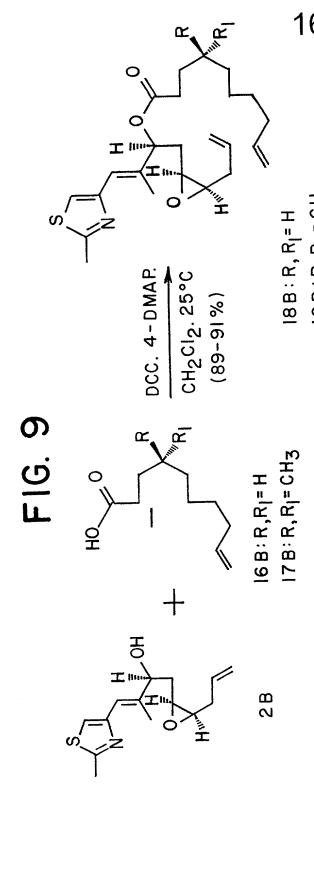
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 R_2

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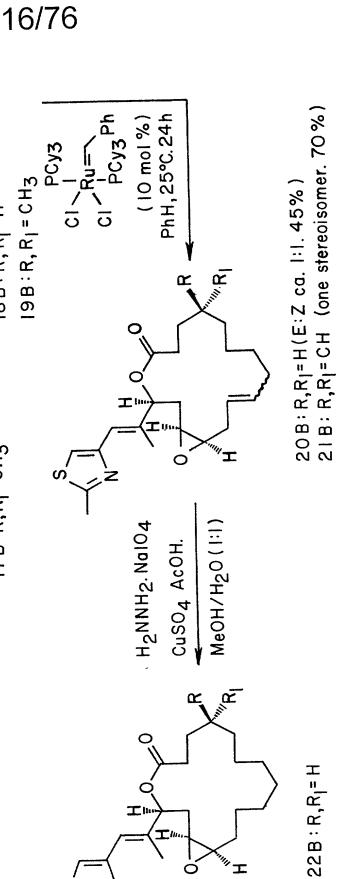


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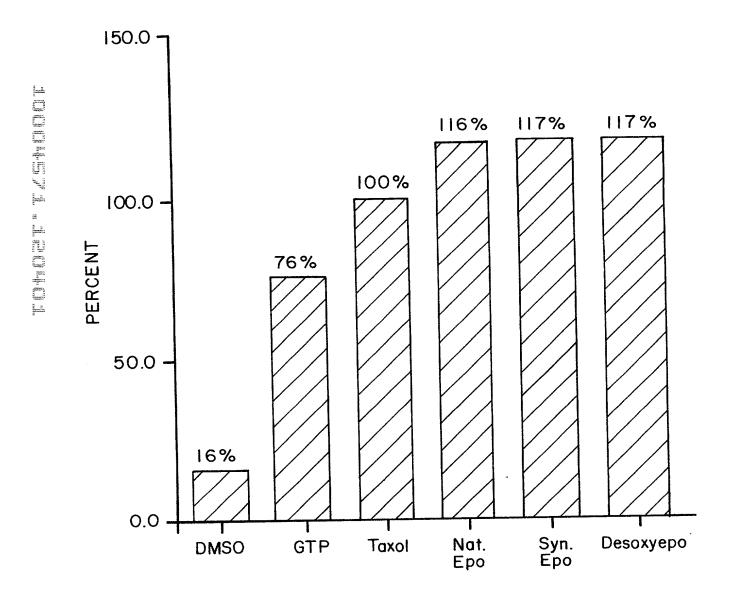
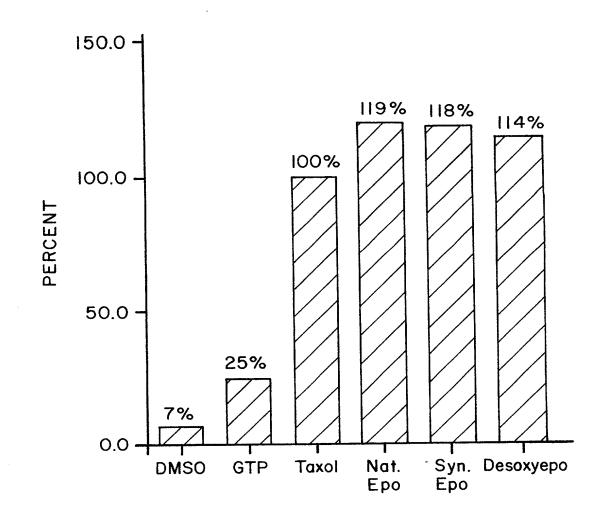
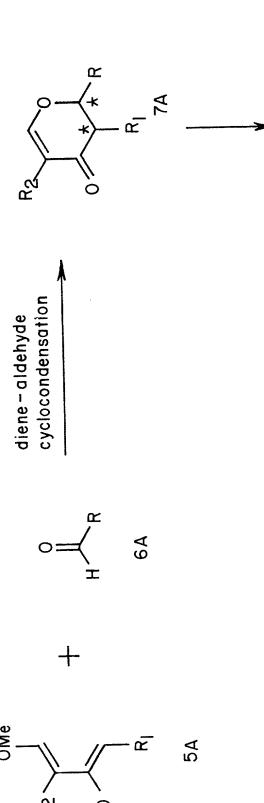


FIG. 11



F16. 13



steps
$$R_2$$
 R_2 R_3 R_4 R_5 R_6 R_6

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FIG. 14A

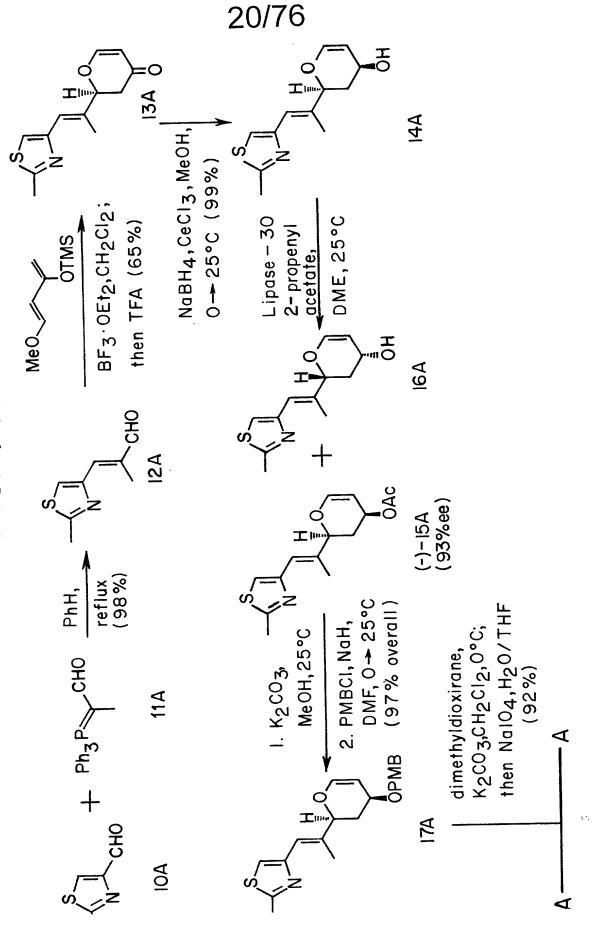
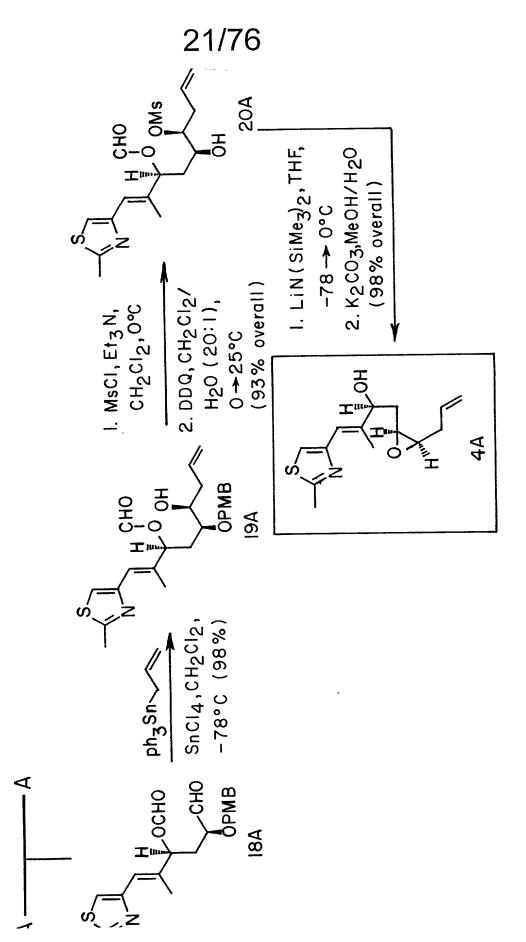
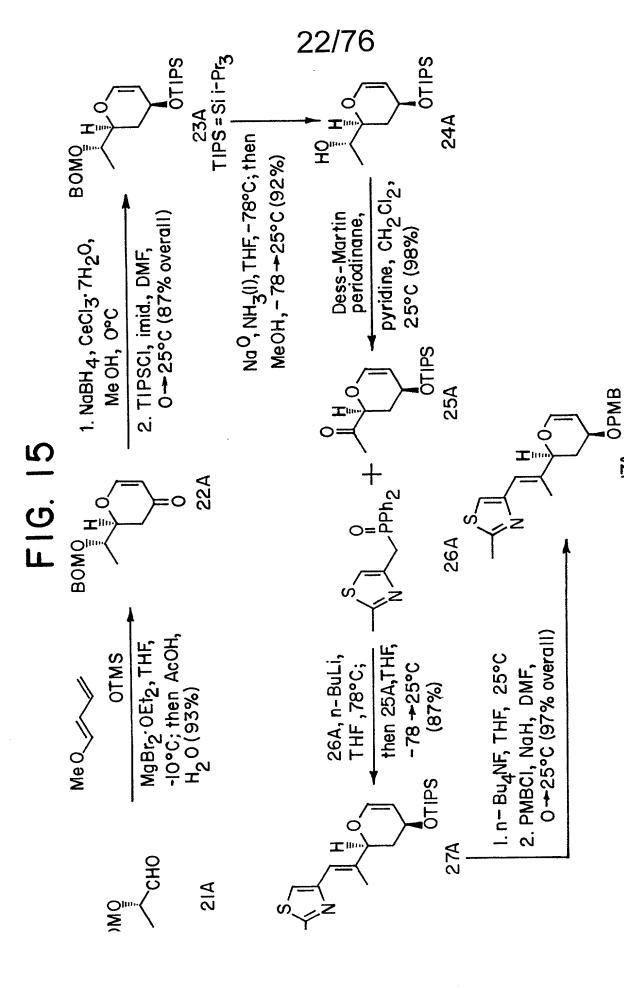


FIG. 14B



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2C: desoxyepothilone B

F1G. 18A

1. TBSOT f 2. DDQ 3. Wittig olefination

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F16. 18B

F1G. 19A

RI=R2=H; C8-desmethyl-epothilone A (3D) R^1 = H, R^2 = Me; epothilone A R^1 = R^2 = Me; epothilone B FIG. 20A <u>></u> ~ F16. 19C

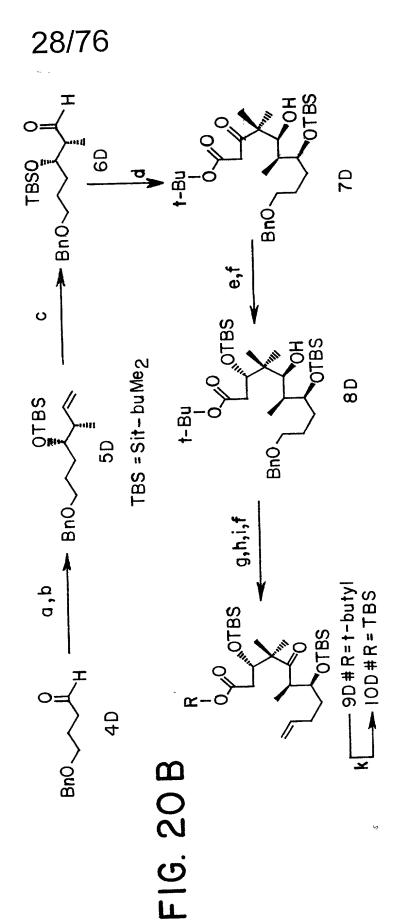


FIG. 21

F1G. 22 A

FIG. 22B

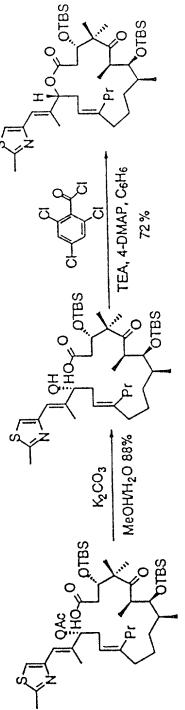
F1G. 23A

FIG. 23B

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F16. 23C

F16. 24A



minor product from suzuki coupling reaction

FIG. 24B

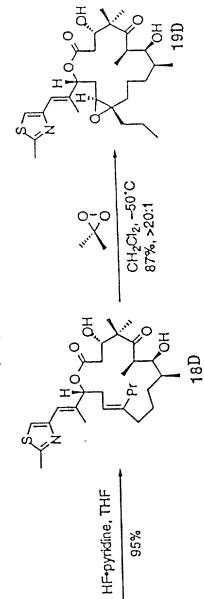


FIG. 25A

FIG. 25B

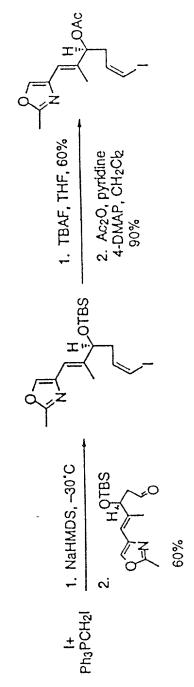
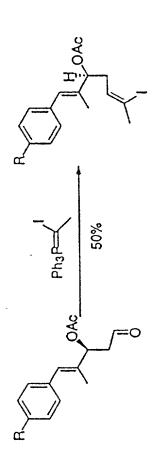


FIG. 25C

FIG. 25D

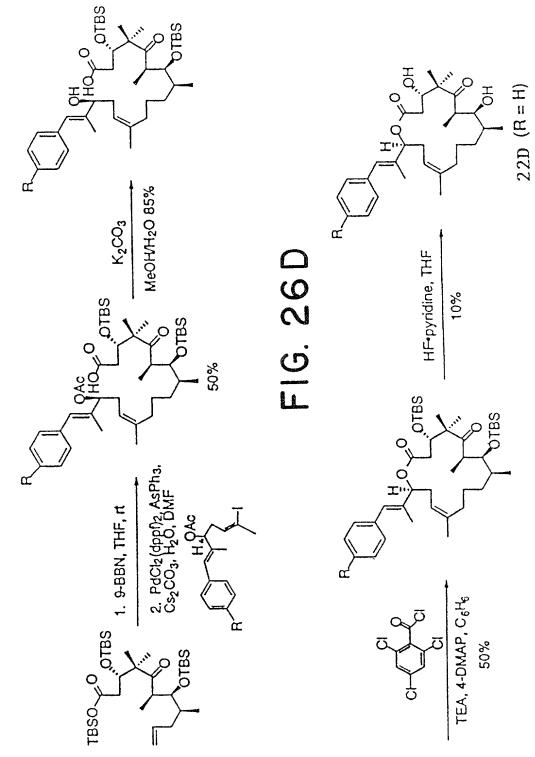
FIG. 26A

F16. 26B



R=H, F, CF₃
R=H is the only compound completed, F and CF₃ are nearly completed

F16. 26C



F16. 27A

F16. 27C

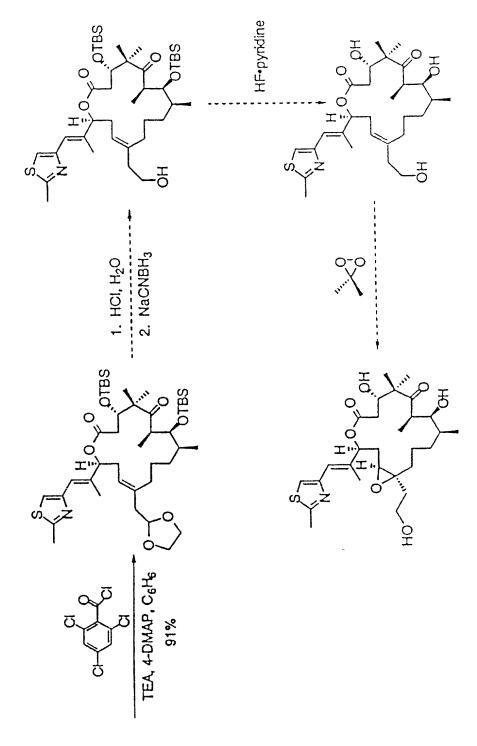
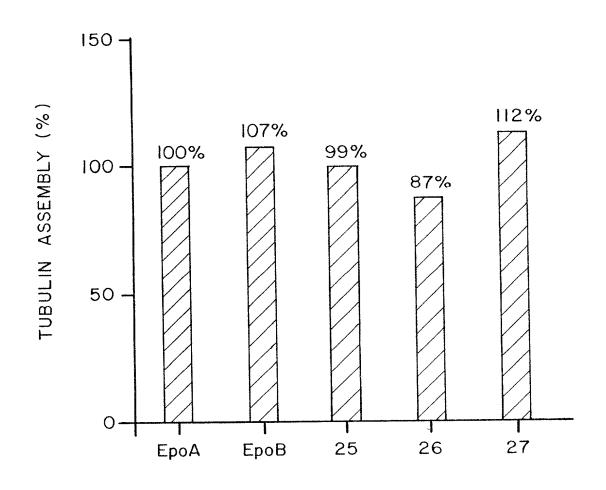
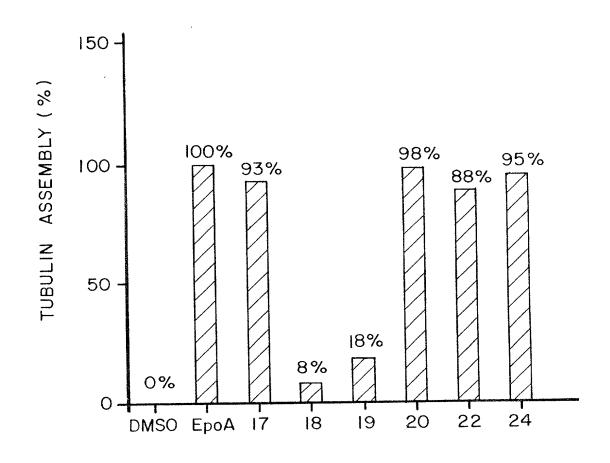


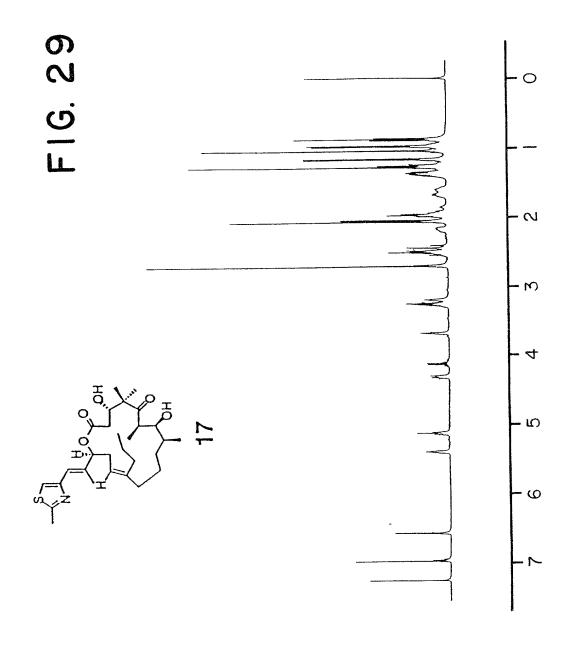
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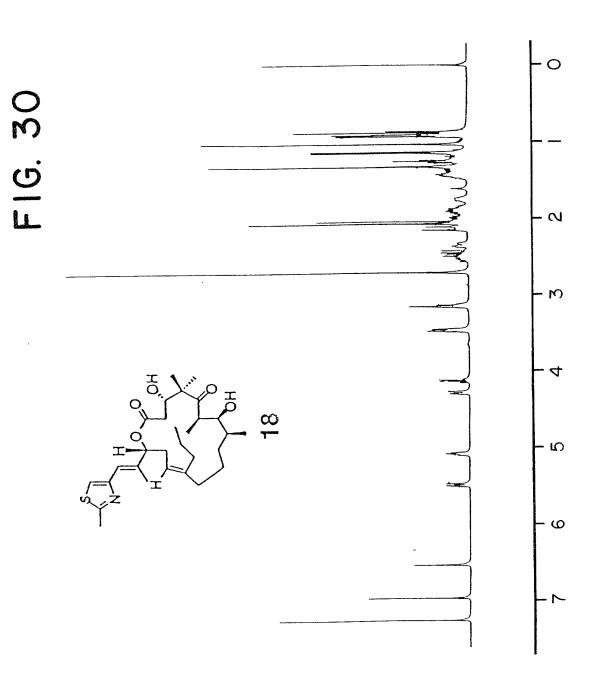


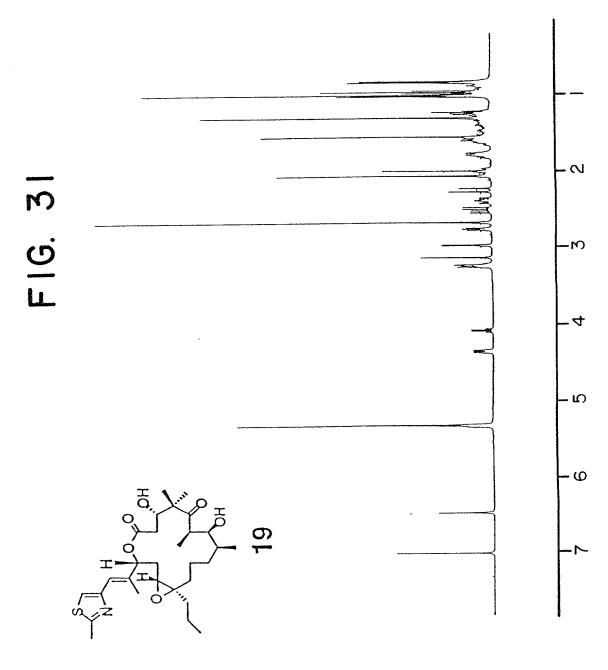
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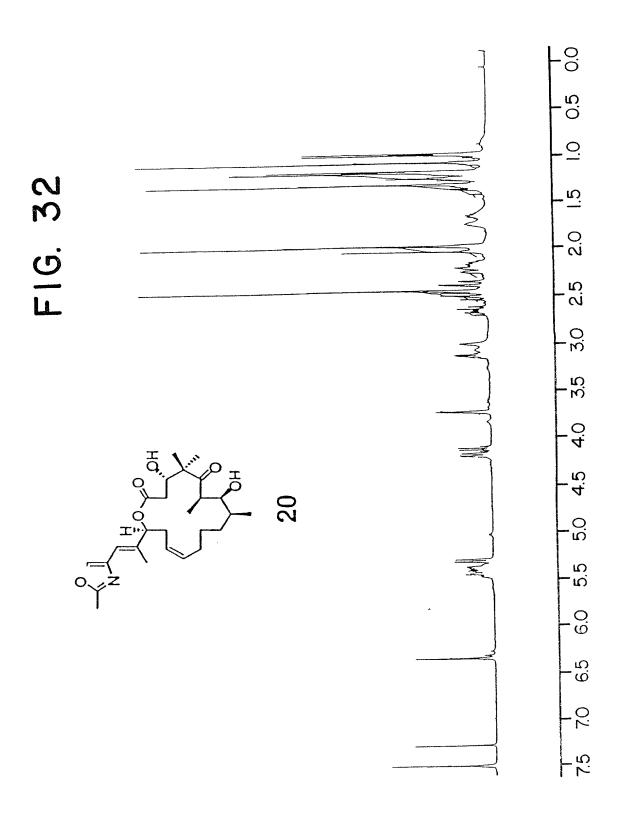
FIG. 28B





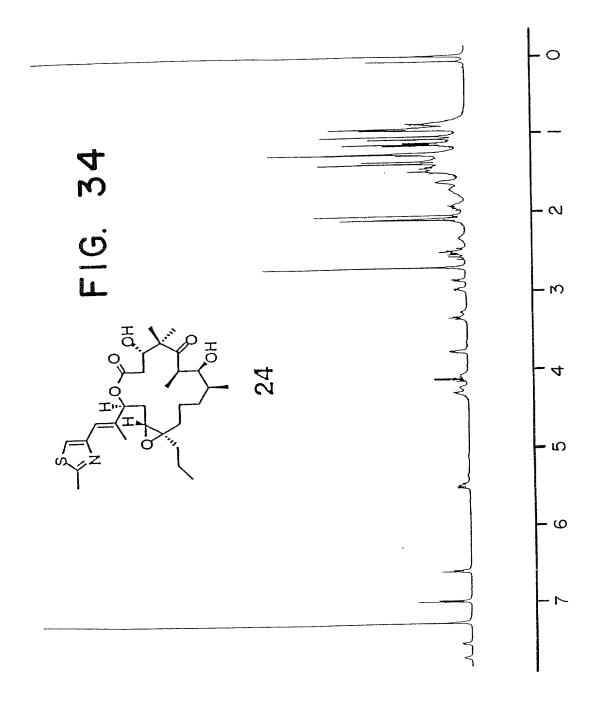


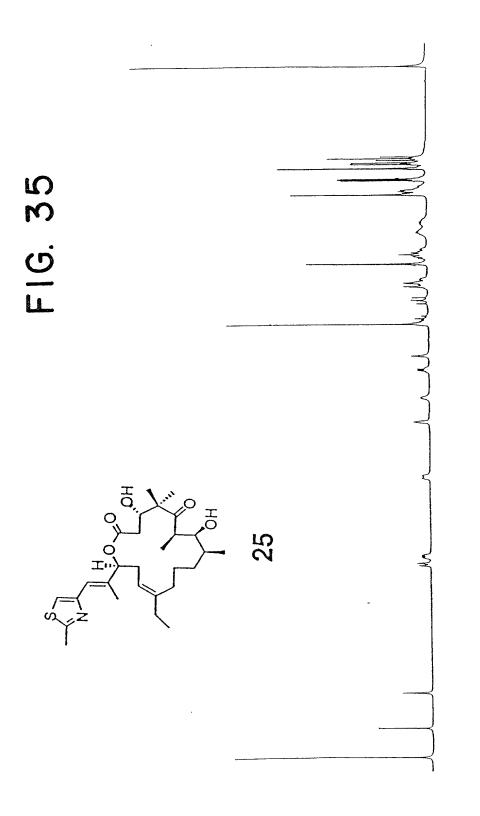




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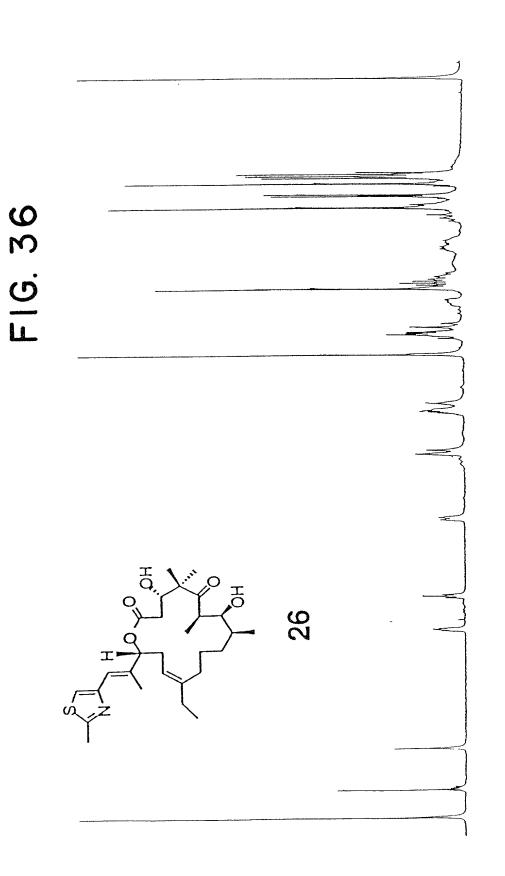
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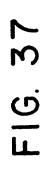


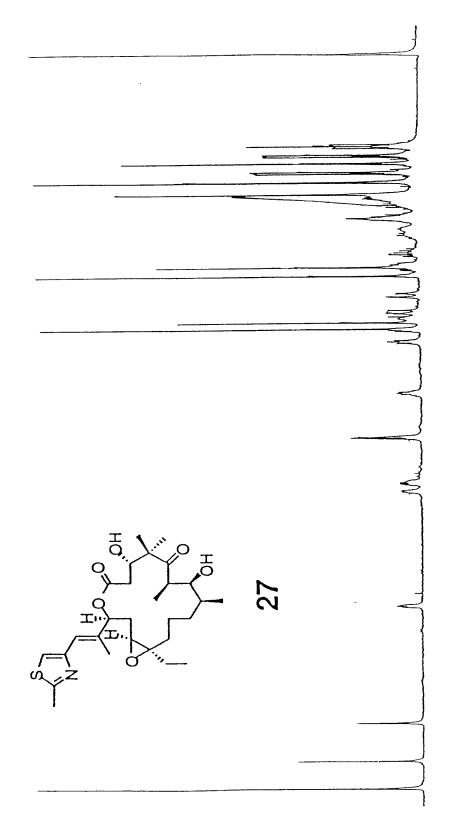
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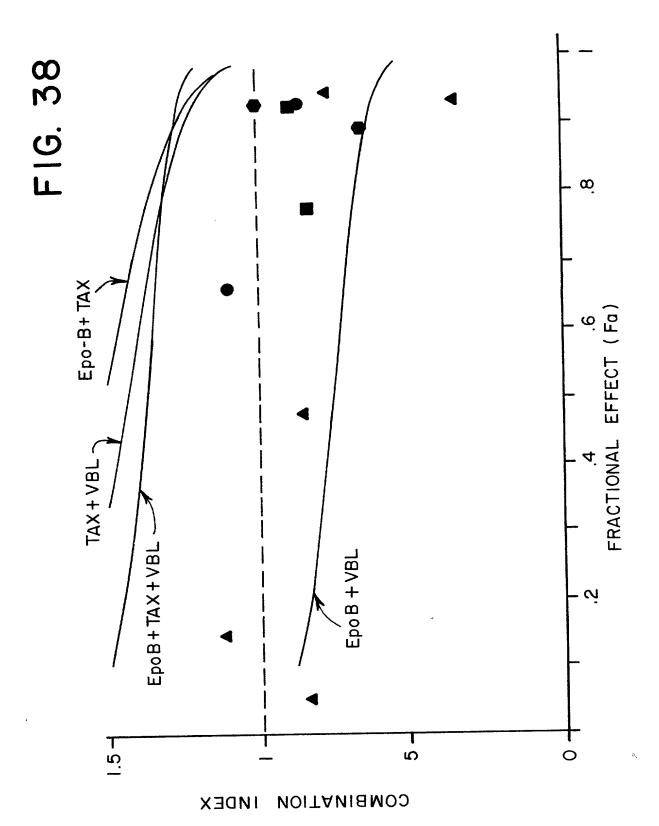


FIG. 39A

F1G. 39B

FIG. 40A

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FIG. 41A

F16. 42A

FIG. 42B

F16, 42C

FIG. 42D

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FIG. 42E

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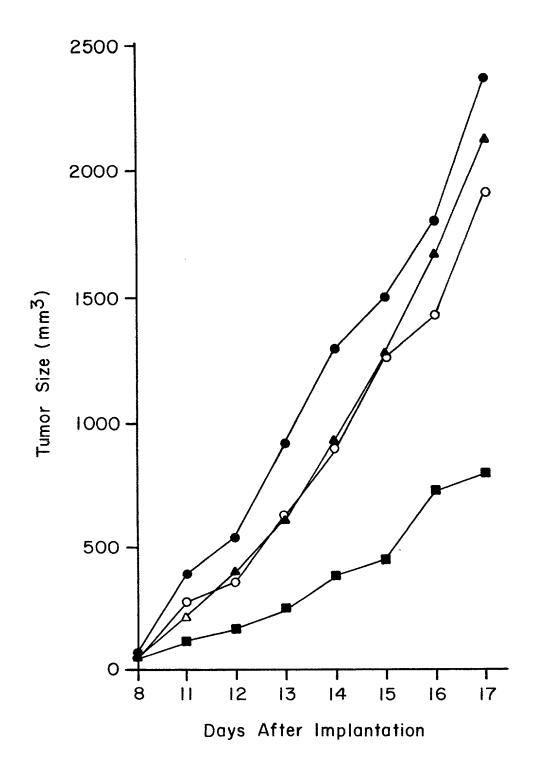
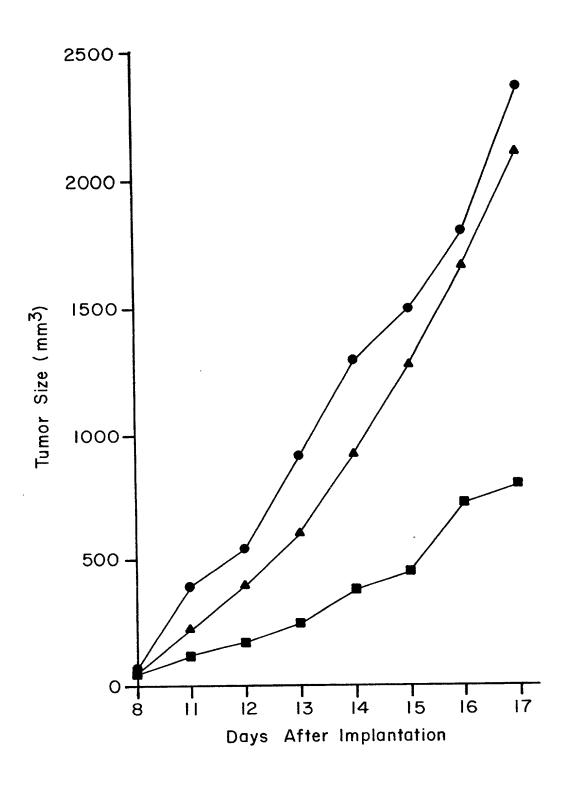
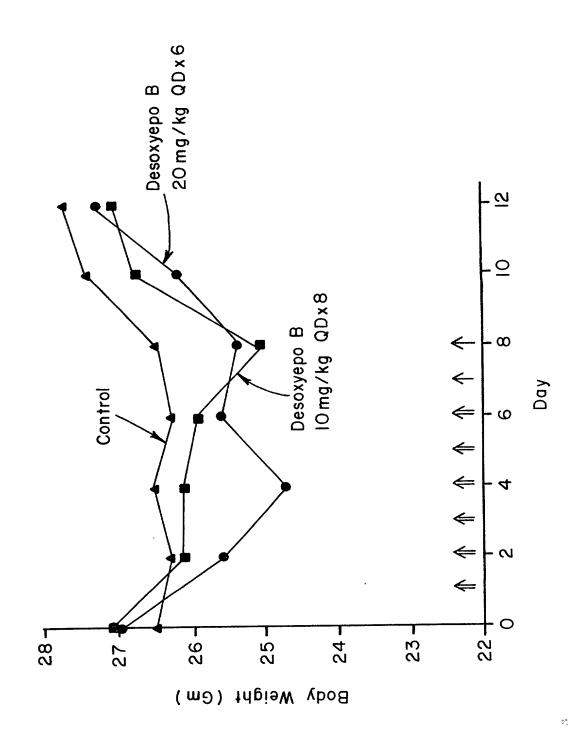


FIG. 43B

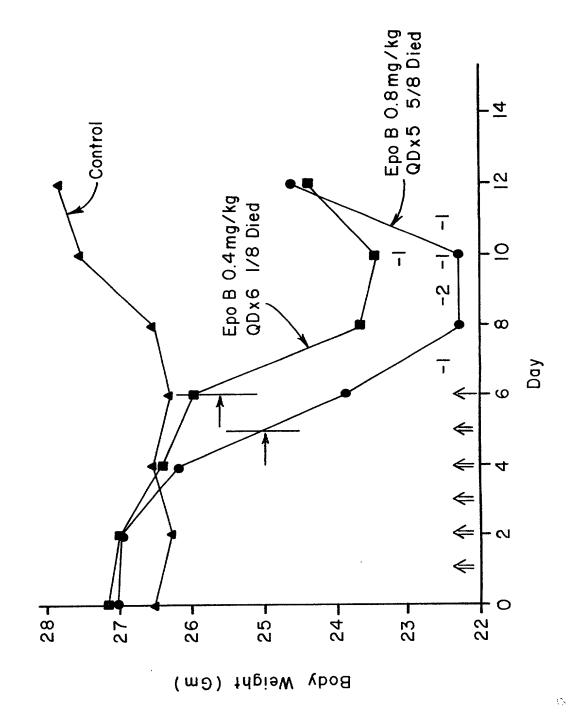


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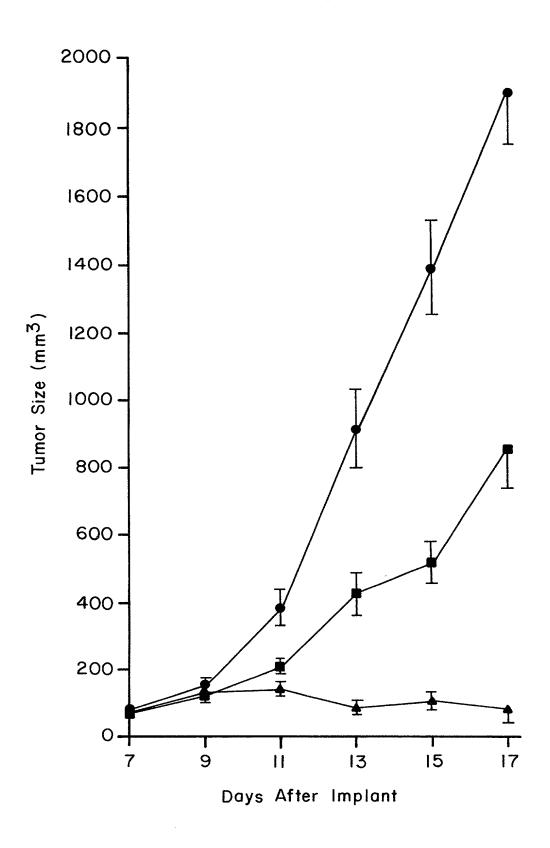


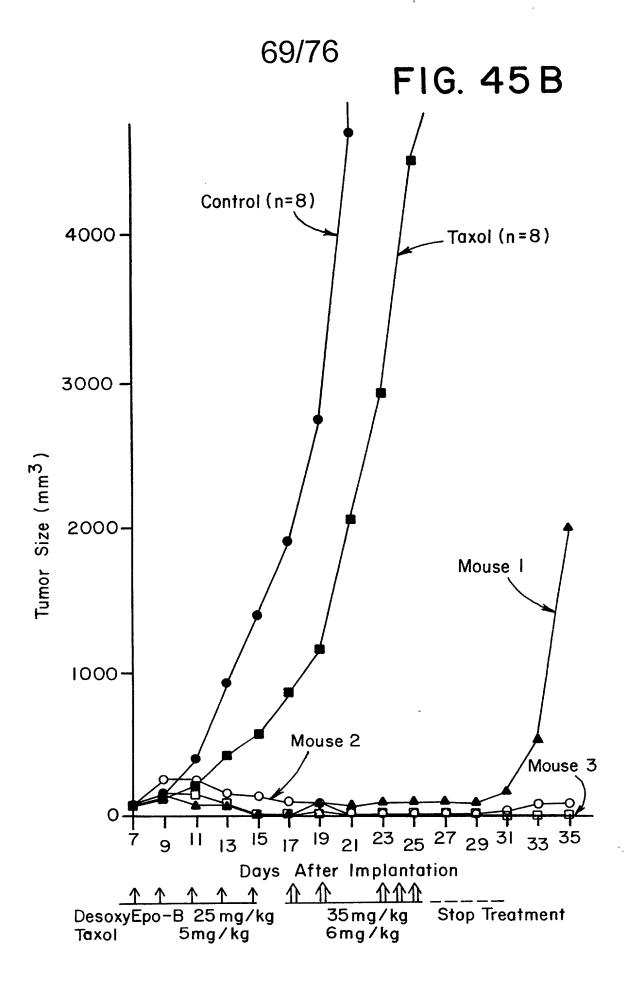
F1G. 44B



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FIG. 45A





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FIG. 46

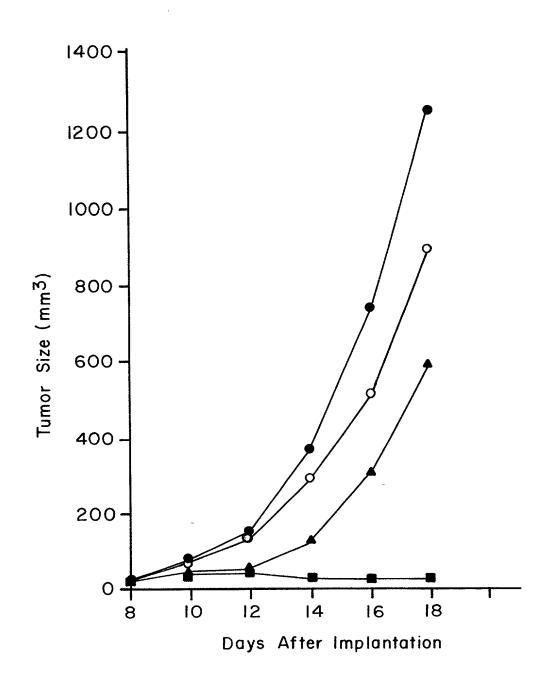
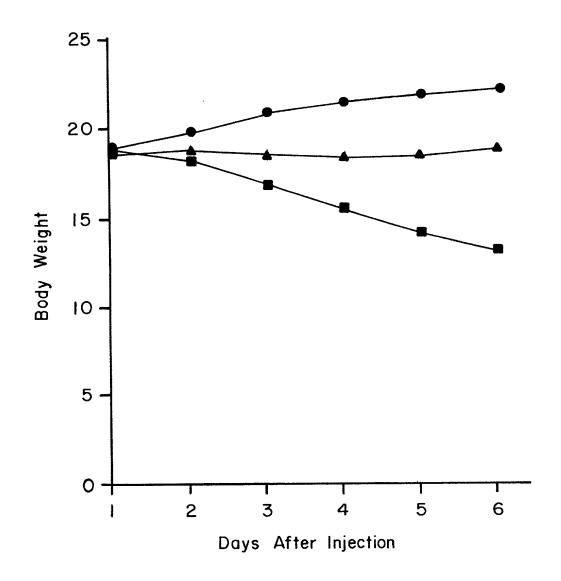
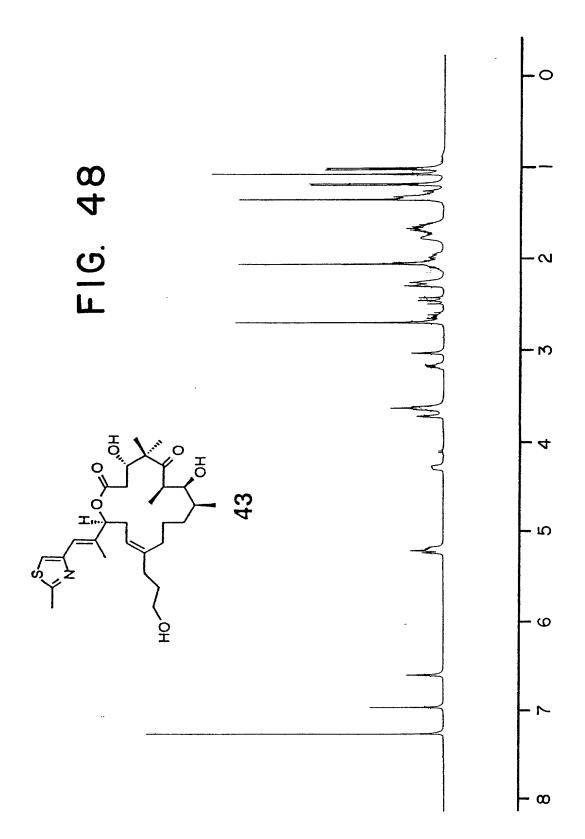
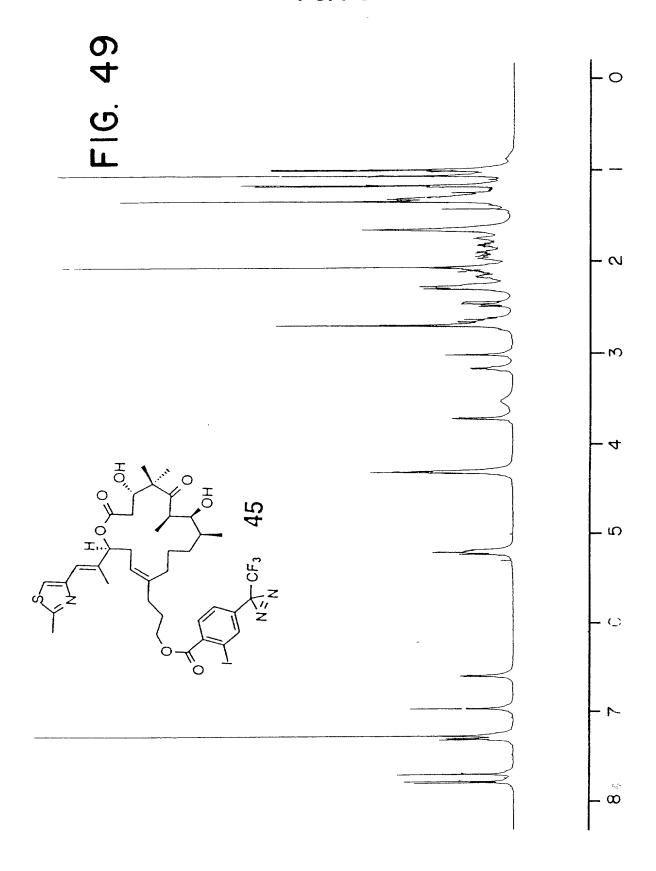


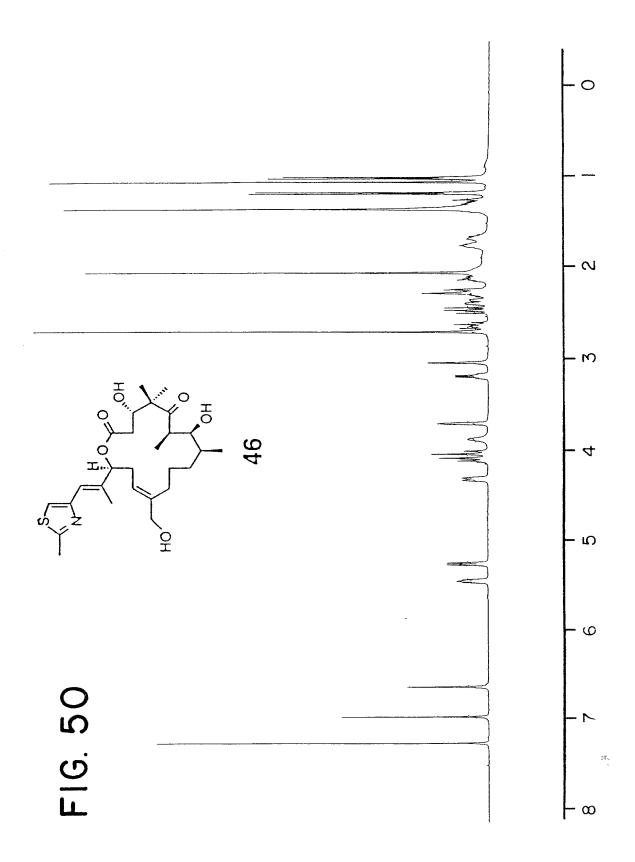
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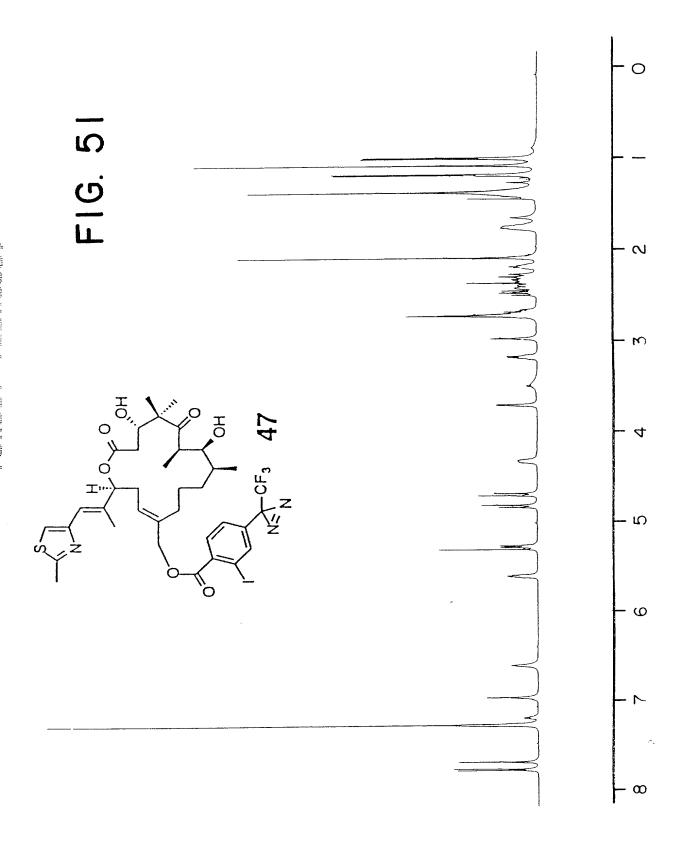




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